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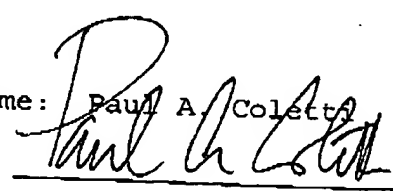
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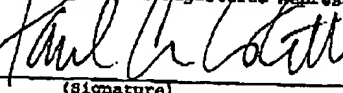
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Dear Sir:

Your Petitioner, Cordis Corporation, a corporation of the State of Florida, having a registered office at 14201 N.W. 60th Avenue, Miami Lakes, Florida 33014, represents that it is the Assignee of the entire bright, title and interest in and to the subject matter disclosed in the above-captioned patent application by virtue of its being a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/256,914, filed February 24, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,258,116. Cordis Corporation is the owner of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/256,914, filed February 24, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,258,116 as evidenced by the attached copies of

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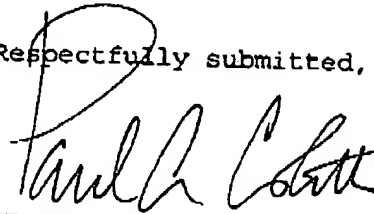
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Respectfully submitted,



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Filed February 24, 1999

WHEREAS, Hikmat Hojeibane, residing at 43 Woodland Drive, Princeton, New Jersey 08540 (hereinafter called "Assignor"), has made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

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for which he has on this day executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Cordis Corporation, a corporation of the State of Florida, (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations to him moving, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, and transferred, and does hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to all said inventions and discoveries disclosed in said application whose identification above by serial number and filing date, when available is hereby authorized, and in and to said application, all substitutions, divisions, and continuations thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment and sale had not been made;

And Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignor covenants and agrees with said Assignee that he has a full and unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries above described and hereby assigned, which title he warrants unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns;

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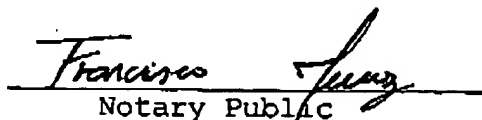
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 10th day of MARCH, 1999.


Hikmat Hojeibane (L.S.)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY)
) ss.
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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 10th day of MARCH, 1999, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Hikmat Hojeibane, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.


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